



Mary Jon Gentry

July 13, 1926 - May 24, 2018

Mary Jon Gentry, age 91, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Thursday, May 24, 2018, under hospice care.

Mary Jon was preceded in death by her parents Aubry and Mary Nichols, her husband, Norman Edward Gentry, her two brothers, Harold Wright Nichols, Willian Russel Nichols, and her sister, Martha Gentry.

Mary Jon retired as a beautician after owning and operating her own salon, Mary Jon's Beauty Salon. She was very active in her church, Zion Baptist, where she was a member for more than 50 years. Mary Jon was a member of the Order of The Eastern Star, Chapter 186. She received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the City of Henderson for her volunteer work in the community. She was President of the Henderson Christian Community Outreach, served at the Salvation Army, was a member of the Cardinal Chapter of the American Red Cross, and volunteered at the Father Bradley Shelter for Women and Children. Mary Jon's compassion for others and her love for her community was easily recognized and appreciated by all who knew her.

Survivors include:

Daughter: Tardy Ubelhor of Indianapolis, IN

Double Nieces and Nephew: Donna Gentry Ehle, Melony Gentry Harrison and David Gentry

Nieces and Nephews

Great Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Mary Jon's Life Celebration from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and again on Wednesday starting at 10:00 a.m. at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at the funeral home with Reverend Steve Reeder officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Zion Baptist Church Building Fund and Henderson Christian Community Outreach.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 29. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
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Funeral Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jon Gentry*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Mary Jon Gentry and Aunt Tardy Nichols were always together. They came to see Daddy (Aubrey Preston Williams Sr.) often and were both at his bedside when he passed away. I remember when I joined Zion Baptist Church that she still sang in the church choir. She was my Dad’s cousin and Tardy (Margaret Nichols) was Daddy’s last surviving Aunt and last surviving sister of my grandmother “Sis” Allie Nichols who fixed a long time before I was born. I wish I had known her but I did meet Aunt Bet and Aunt Sarah and a few other of Daddy’s relatives on both the Nichols and Williams side of the family. Daddy was never much about visiting his relatives so I was denied the privilege of knowing any of them very well. I have nice memories of Mary Jon and Aunt Tardy. Mary Jon always talked about Little Tardy and I gave her the dining room chairs Daddy left me that belonged to the Nichols family to give to “Little Tardy” as I had no where to keep them. I still use the old table in my kitchen and I have a Buffett table and one chair that Mom and Dad had in their dining room. My niece, Angela Williams, has the other pieces Mom and Dad had in their dining room. Aunt Tardy had a lot of endearing qualities and I loved her and Aunt Tardy for their many visits to my childhood home and their devotion to my Daddy during the last couple of years he lived. Mary Jon Gentry will always be remembered with love by me.*

Georgia L. Williams Beasley

Georgia Louise Williams Beasley - May 29, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ *I pray that Mary Jon’s family feels comfort that she is now at peace in the arms of our Lord.*

-Tess Redding

Tess Redding - May 28, 2018 at 05:25 PM